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	Group Art Unit	Unknown
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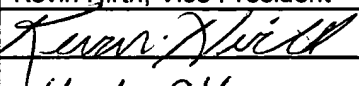
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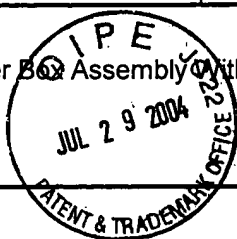
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: FrancisApplication No./Patent No.: to be assignedFiled/Issue Date: herewithEntitled: ROCKER BOX ASSEMBLY WITH REED VALVE

Midwest Motorcycle Supply Distributors Corp.

a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

4-2-04
Date

Kevin Hirth

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Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kenneth A. Francis of 9 Crag Knob, St. Louis, Missouri 63122, have invented certain new and ornamental improvements in a *Rocker Box Assembly With Reed Valve* for which we have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof (said application being identified as Thompson Coburn LLP, Docket 66026/43805); and

WHEREAS, Midwest Motorcycle Supply Distributors Corp., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at Tenbrook Industrial Center, 111 Manufacturers Drive, Arnold, Missouri 63010, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Kenneth A. Francis, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Midwest Motorcycle Supply Distributors Corp., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Midwest Motorcycle Supply Distributors Corp. in accordance with this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agree to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assign to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agree to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands the 1 day of

APRIL, 2004.

Mary Kozietek

Kenneth A. Francis
Kenneth A. Francis

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